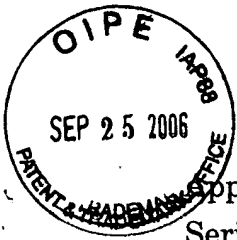


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Applicant: Sterzer et al.

Serial No.: 10/822,367

Filed: April 12, 2004

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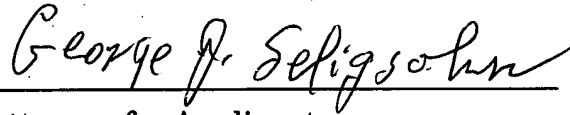
Sir:

In further response to the Office action of June 26, 2006, applicants hereby appeal the final rejection of each of claims 1-11 and 13-17.

No fee is required at this time because a First Notice of Appeal in this case responsive to the final rejection defined in the Office action of January 13, 2005, which was filed on April 11, 2005, enclosed a check for \$250.00 to cover the required fee for the filing of a Notice of Appeal.

More particularly, in the Office action of August 31, 2005, the Examiner cited the reference Truckai et al. for the first time in rejecting claims, thereby effectively withdrawing her final rejection defined in the Office action of January 13, 2005. The final rejection of each of claims 1-11 and 13-17 of the Office action of June 26, 2006, now being appealed, correspond to those claims rejected in the Office action of August 31, 2005.

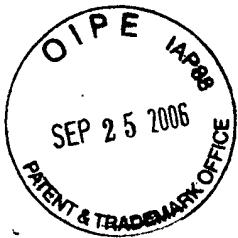
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